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Lytton Rectory Sudbury
Suffolk. Nov 15

Dear Mr Whealley.

Thank you for your letter.

It is most kind of you to write to me.
I enclose my modest contribution to
the Berley mystery.

So much had been written about Berley
that I felt something should be said
about the Church & village as well
as the hauntings.

So much has happened since that
I am now endeavouring to write a
much enlarged edition of the book.
I do not know if any publisher
is likely to accept it.

I cannot call myself a writer but
having been in such close contact
with the strange things at Berley
I feel these should be put on record
& published if possible.

Though I have not seen the nun myself
I am convinced she has been seen.
I know the Miss Bulb well & they
saw her in the garden at daylight
many years ago. She was seen as
recently as 1944 by a local doctor
who told me about the incident
himself. He was driving past the
rectory site on a warm July afternoon
& saw a nun on the road.

He thought nothing of it at first
but, suddenly recalling the Berley
story, he backed his car quickly
down the hill

The nun vanished in front of his eyes.

I also know Mr Cooper well. He was coachman to the Bull family at the Rectory. He not only saw the nun but the phantom coach coming across the fields by the church. This coach has been heard by others but not seen.

Mr Henning & I wonder if the restoration of the stone altar has anything to do with the church haunting?

It was after the altar had been moved that the organ music, steps etc were heard.

yours very sincerely
J C Henning.